

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Chung et al.

Serial No.: 09/965,373

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For: Integration of Barrier Layer  
and Seed Layer

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Wai Sing Louie

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 12, 2003

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 12, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants provisionally elect Group III with traverse. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/6303.02/CPI/COPPER/EJS, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 10, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 26, and 29 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, and 28 as follows: